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**Subject: Public Comment for Round 1 Proposition 84 Implementation Grant Funding Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Joseph,

This letter is to support the DWR recommendation to fund the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's proposal. As a member of the DWR SWAN advisory group and a resident of the San Luis Obispo region, I believe that it is important for our region to participate in and learn from the efforts of the Statewide Integrated Water Management activities. I have attended numerous SWAN meetings at DWR related to integrated planning and support for the California Water Plan, Update 2009 and I am pleased to see that our region has actively pursued grant funding opportunities with DWR and that the proposal received a high enough score to recommend funding.

Participating in the DWR grant funding program is a good step forward for our region and my hope is that San Luis Obispo county will take a more active role in other Integrated Water Management planning activities. Our region can benefit from many of the DWR programs, such as Shared Vision Planning (SVP), Robust Decision Making (RDM), and the interaction with the Central Valley WEAP planning models, as described in the recent SWAN Workshop of May 13, 2011. I hope to see more successful proposals from our region for future IRWM planning grants that embody many of these concepts.

Sincerely,

(sent by e-mail only)

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